

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Establishment – APASS – Agricultural Extension Officers – Consideration of certain Agricultural Extension officers Grade.II working in Agriculture Department with B.Sc(Ag.) qualification for appointment by transfer on promotion as Agricultural Officers on adhoc basis – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 1082

Dated:29.08.2009.

Read the following:

- 1) G.O. Ms. No.16, A&C (FP.I) Deptt., dated 21.1.2000.
- 2) Cir. Memo. No.53975/Ser.D/2000-3, GA(Ser.D) Deptt., dt.9.1.2001.
- 3) G.O. Ms. No.352, A&C (FP.I) Deptt., dated 2.9.2005.
- 4) Representation dated 29.6.2009 from the certain Agriculture B.Sc(Ag) Graduates Agricultural Extension Officers
- 5) From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad letter No.A5(5)739/2007, dated 31.7.2009.

ORDER:

In the reference 4th read above, the Agriculture B.Sc., Graduate Agricultural Extension Officers have represented to consider their case for promotion to the category of Agricultural Officers as a special case in terms of Rule 16 of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, as they are eligible for appointment by transfer as Agricultural Officer as per Rule-2(II) read with G.O. third read above.

2. In the reference fifth read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has stated that in G.O. Rt. No.414, A&C (Agri.IV) Deptt., dated 12.6.2007, orders were issued permitting the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad to appoint the existing qualified Agricultural Extension Officers Grade.II with B.Sc.(Ag) by transfer on promotion as Agricultural Officers on adhoc basis since none of the Agricultural Extension Officers completed minimum required service of three years as per adhoc rule issued in G.O. first read above. He has further stated that out of 1906 Agricultural Extension Officers working 257 AEOs Gr.II who have appointed with B.Sc(Ag) qualification will get promotion under Rule 10(a) on adhoc basis only under Rule 16(c)(iii) of APS & SS Rules, 1996, since it is only adhoc promotion under Rule 16(c)(iii) their probation in the cadre of Agricultural Officer will be commenced after completion of (3) years service as per G.O. first read above.

3. In view of the above circumstances reported by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad in the reference fifth read above and in the context of delayed monsoon and stress on crops, there is exigency warranting that Agricultural Officer's posts be filled, Government have examined the entire proposal and have decided to fill up the vacancies of Agricultural Officers earmarked for promotion, and accordingly hereby permit the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad to appoint the existing qualified Agricultural Extension Officers Grade.II with B.Sc(Ag) by transfer on promotion, as per seniority, as Agricultural Officers in the vacancies of Agricultural Officers earmarked for promotions, on an adhoc basis, under Rule 10(a) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, and duly following the provisions of Rules 16(c)(iii) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules and Circular instructions issued in the Memo., second read above.

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4. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

P.S. to Minister(Agri.)

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